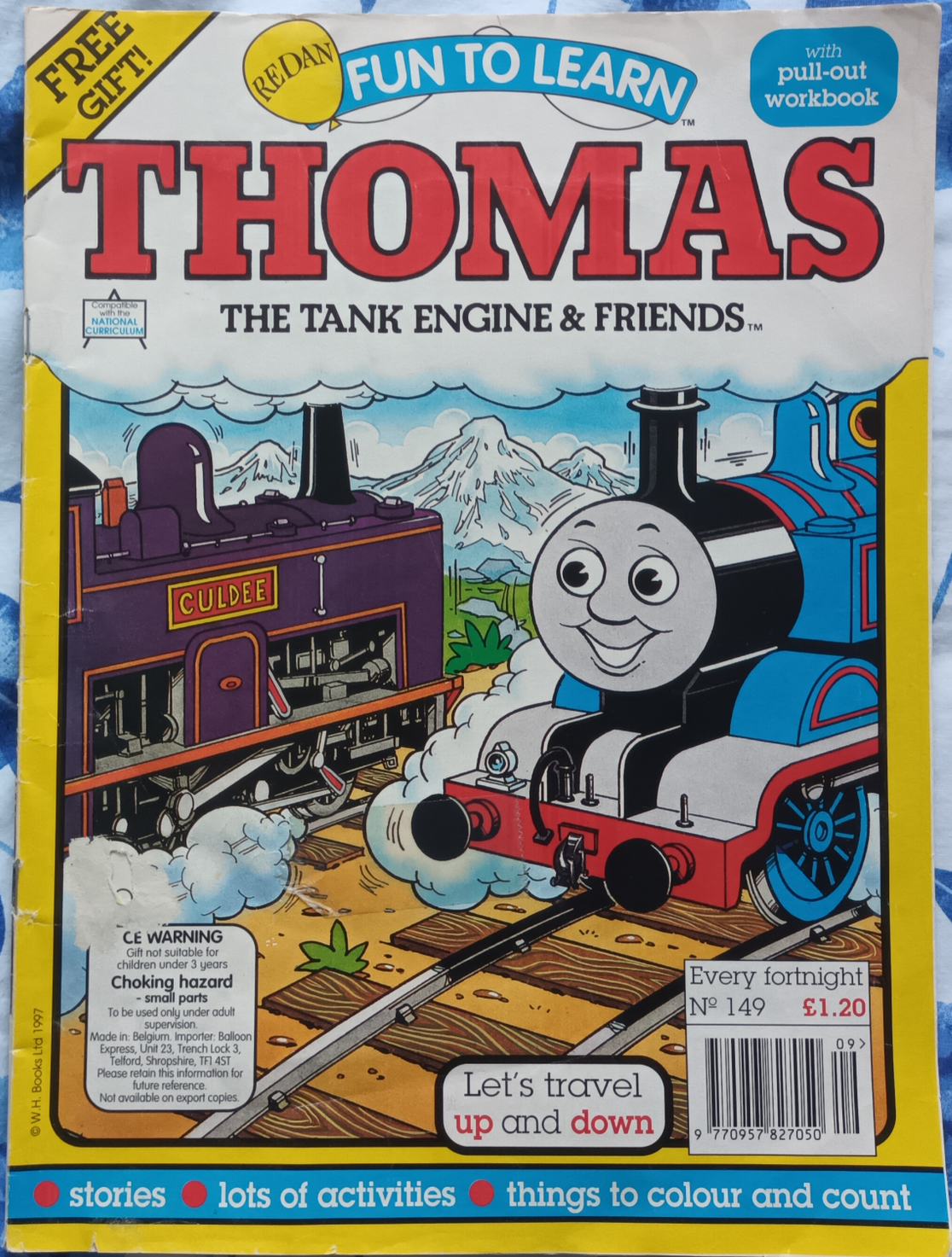
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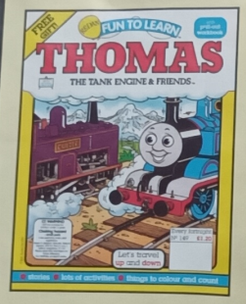

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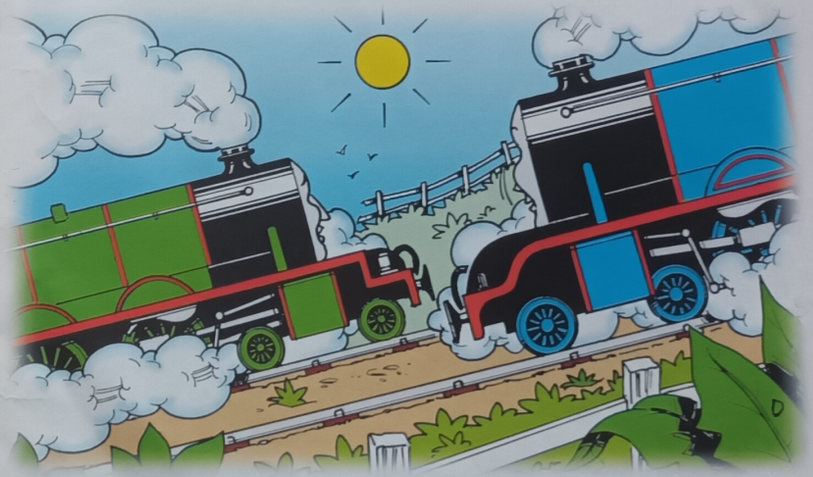


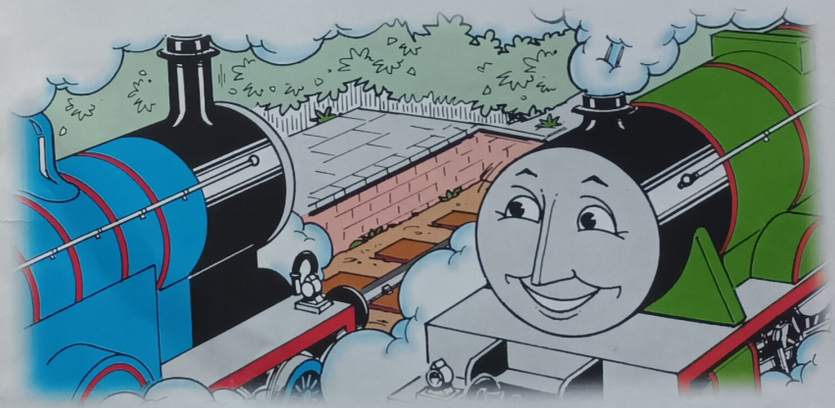
1 One hot day, Henry was pulling his train up a long uphill stretch of track. Gordon chuffed past, going down the hill. "Good morning Henry," he said. "How are you today?" "Oh dear, oh dear," said Henry, "I'm feeling worn out going up this hill."

2 Later, Henry was steaming up another hill when he passed James going down. "Hello Henry," said James. "Are you having a good day?" "Not really," said Henry. "I'm finding it hard work going up this hill."

3 In the afternoon, Henry was pulling some trucks up a hill when Duck passed, going down. "Good afternoon, Henry," said Duck. "How are things with you?" "Not very good," said Henry. "These trucks feel very heavy."

4 That evening, Henry was waiting at the station. Edward was on the other platform, waiting for a signal. "Hello Henry," said Edward. "Have you had a good day?" "No I have not!" he moaned. "I'm always pulling trains up hills, while other engines only ever pull trains down hills. It's not fair!"

5 Edward laughed. "Don't be silly, Henry! We all have to go uphill just as much as we go downhill! Otherwise, at the end of the day, we would not be back at our shed!"



6 "Oh yes," sighed Henry. "I had not thought of that. Why do I always seem to be going uphill when everyone else is coming down?" "Going uphill takes longer than coming down," said Edward, "but it also depends on what you're thinking about. If you think only about the difficult stretches of track, the day will seem hard. I like to take more notice of the nice parts of my day." Henry thought that was a very good idea.

COUNTING TIME

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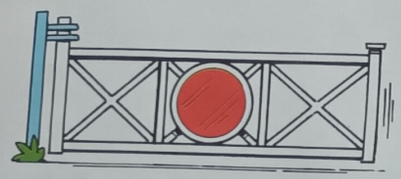

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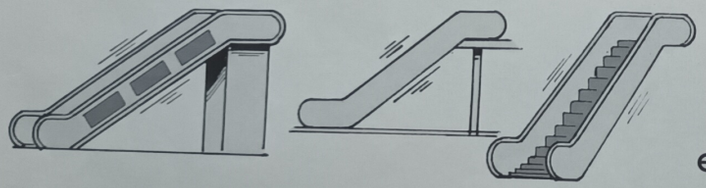

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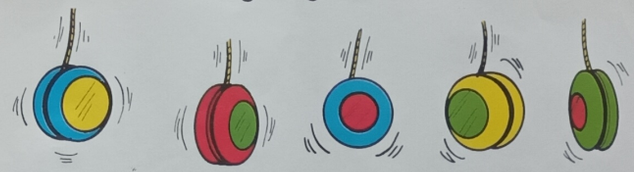

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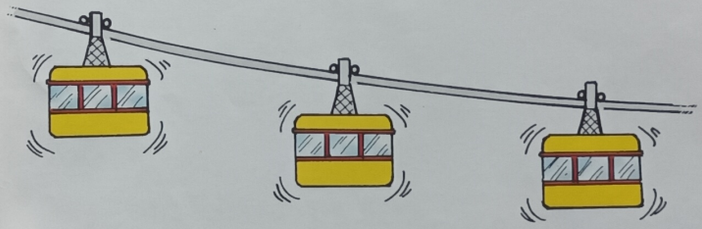

cable cars

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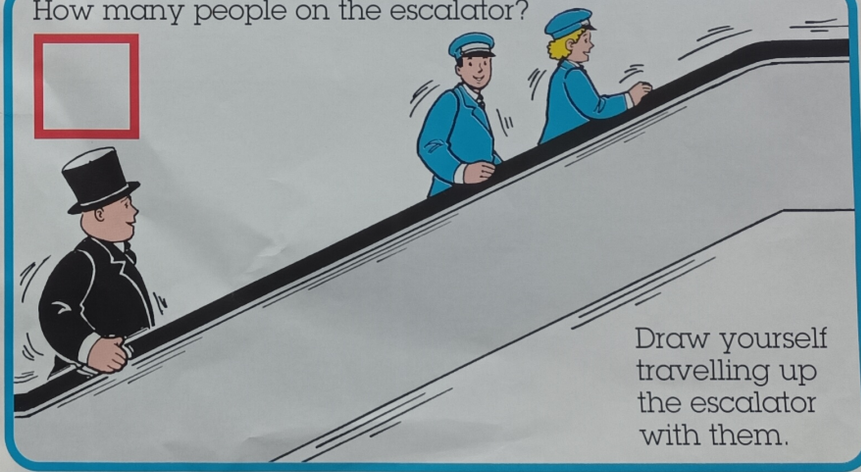

Draw yourself travelling up the escalator with them.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

UP AND DOWN

The first railways were built at big coal mines. Horses pulled trucks loaded with coal **up** from the mine.

How many trucks are there?

This is an electric train which picks up its electricity from overhead wires. The engine is resting after having pushed its coaches **up** to the top of the mountain.

What colour is the engine?

This little electric engine is over eighty years old. It is helped by a special rail with teeth between the ordinary rails which push the train **up** steep mountains.

What colour is the train?

This carriage hangs from rails which are very strong wires, and is pulled **up** and **down** the snowy mountain by another strong wire attached to a big electric motor.

Point to the carriage.

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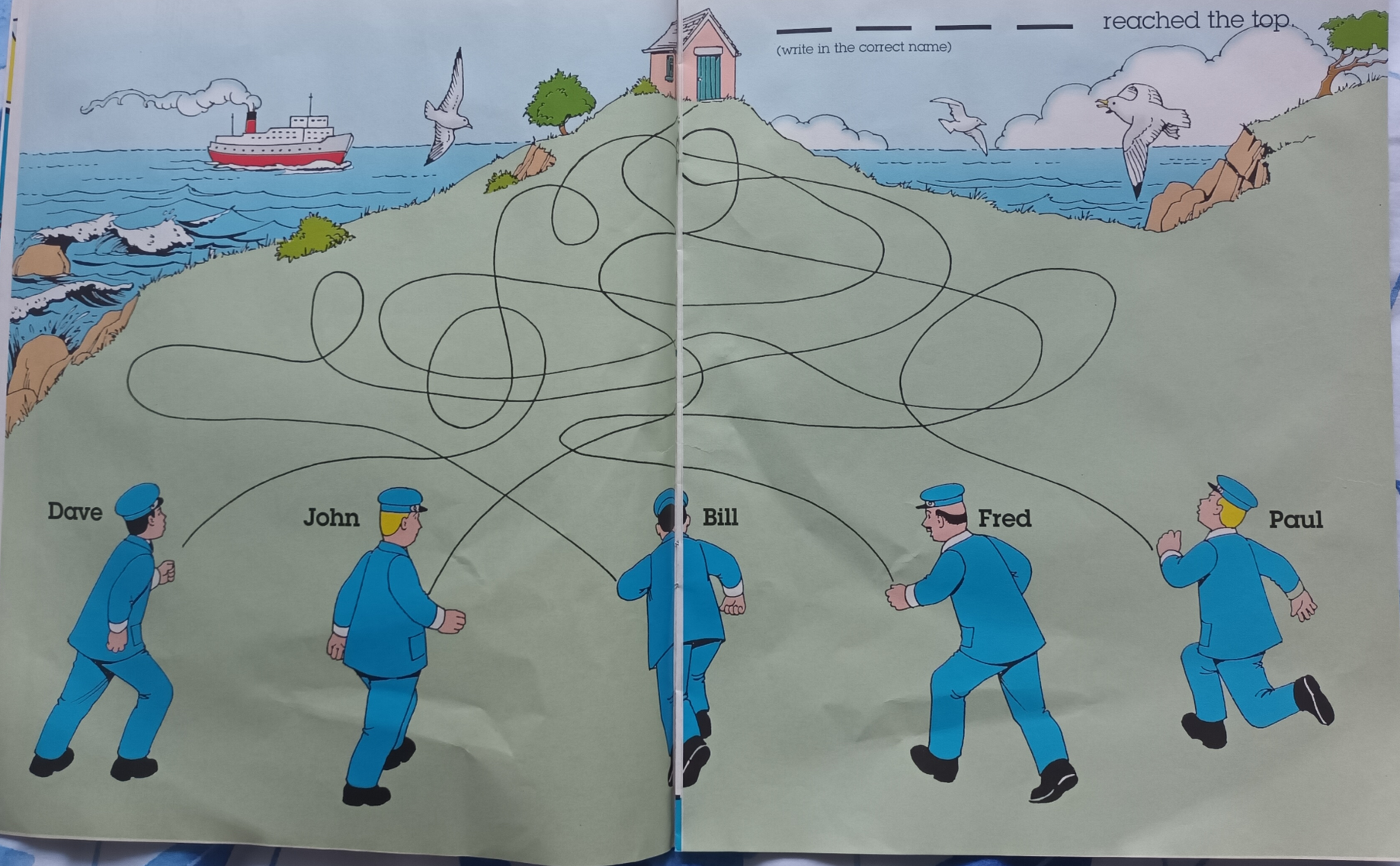
UP TO THE TOP

Five guards are climbing up the steep hill. Follow the lines from each guard to see who reaches the hut at the top.



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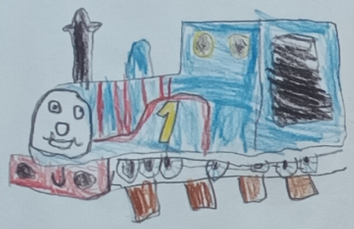

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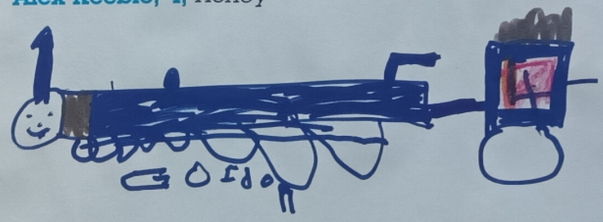

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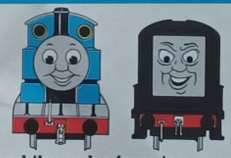

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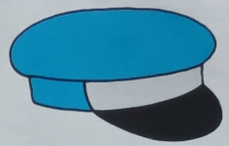
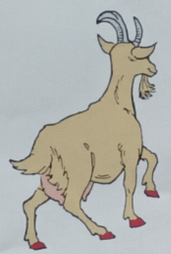


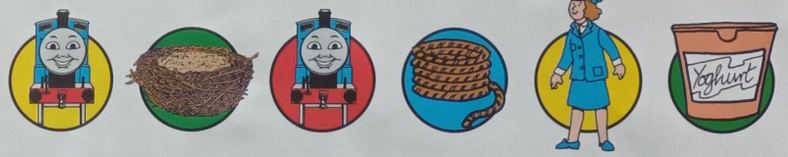


How many boxes have you ticked?

COLOURING TIME

Make a word

Look at the pictures below. Write the first letter of each object in the box below. **What do the letters spell altogether?**



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Right **up** the line, then –

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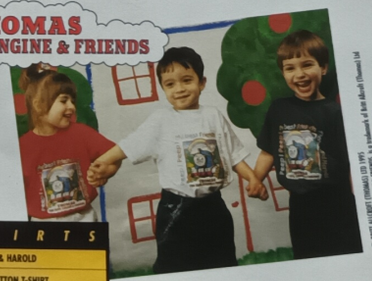

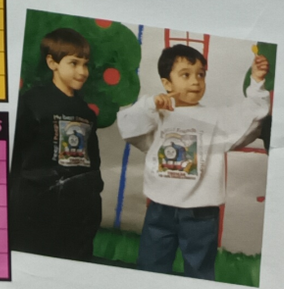

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